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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 12,

Line 66, delete "player;" and insert -- first one of a plurality of players; --.

Column 13,

Line 1, delete "account," and insert -- account responsive to gameplay of the first user in a game provided by the apparatus, --.

Line 3, delete "players;" and insert -- players, wherein tokens are credited or debited to the at least one token account at each of a plurality of payout events associated with the game, each payout event having an associated payout value in tokens and an odds of occurrence, wherein for each payout event, the payout value multiplied by the odds of occurrence produces a yield per token bet, wherein a total of the yields per token bet for all payout events is greater than one, and wherein one or more payout events have a token payout value that is less than a number of tokens bet and wherein said one or more payout events have a combined odds of occurrence of greater than 50 percent; --.

Line 6, delete "tokens." and insert -- tokens, wherein the total number of tokens varies, and wherein a total value of all tokens in the set of tokens is constant. --.

Line 67, delete "a gambling game," and insert -- positive-return gambling, --.

Column 14,

Line 6, delete "players;" and insert -- players, wherein tokens are credited or debited to the at least one token account at each of a plurality of payout events associated with the game, each payout event having an associated payout value in tokens and an odds of occurrence, wherein for each payout event, the payout value multiplied by the odds of occurrence produces a yield per token bet, wherein a total of the yields per token bet for all payout events is greater than one, and wherein one or more payout events have a token payout value that is less than a number of tokens bet and wherein said one or more payout events have a combined odds of occurrence of greater than 50 percent; --.

Line 8, delete "tokens." and insert -- tokens, wherein the total number of tokens in the set varies, and wherein a total value of all tokens in the set of tokens is constant. --.

Line 53, delete "the code".

Line 61, delete "players;" and insert -- players, wherein tokens are credited or debited to the at least one token account at each of a plurality of payout events associated with the game, each payout event having an associated payout value in tokens and an odds of occurrence, wherein for each payout event, the payout value multiplied by the odds of occurrence produces a yield per token bet, wherein a total of the yields per token bet for all payout events is greater than one, and wherein one or more payout events have a token payout value is less than a number of tokens bet and wherein said one or more payout events have a combined odds of occurrence of greater than 50 percent; --.

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Column 14 (cont'd).

Line 54, delete "tokens." and insert -- tokens, wherein the total number of tokens in the set varies, and wherein a total value of all tokens in the set of tokens is constant. --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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